

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF
UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION
CASE NO. U-18336**

- Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval for authority to reconcile the 2016 electric and natural gas energy optimization costs and revenues and to revise surcharges for its WPS Rate Zone.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (UMERC), at its Michigan service centers at 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan, (800) 242-9137, or 1717 Tenth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858, (800) 450-7260 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of UMERC.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Dennis W. Mack**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation's March 24, 2017 application for 1) approval of their annual report and the reconciliation of the WPSC Rate Zone 12-month energy optimization (EO) surcharge revenues for both electric and natural gas service ending December 31, 2016; 2) determination that UMERC's WPSC Rate Zone EO electric and natural gas surcharge revenues were properly recovered; 3) authorization to roll-in the electric net cumulative over recovery of \$24,503 and natural gas net cumulative over recovery of \$11,290 and revise its WPSC Rate Zone EO electric and natural gas surcharge rates beginning July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018; and 4) other authority.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by June 8, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon UMEREC's attorney, Sherri Wellman, Miller, Canfield, Paddock, and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of UMEREC's application may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCL 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

May 15, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Ms. Sherri A. Wellman
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Ms. Wellman:

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall mail, by June 1, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in its Michigan electric and natural gas service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-18018. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 15, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published by June 1, 2017 in daily newspapers of general circulation in its Michigan electric and natural gas service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 15, 2017.

Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation shall, by June 15, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by June 22, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures